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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pascal MELLOTT  
Serial No.: 09/047,252  
Filed: March 24, 1998  
For: A CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY LIMITING THE  
AMPLITUDE OF BROADCAST AUDIO SIGNALS

Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 2743

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment and Coversheet
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☒ Copy of Original Filing Receipt
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Post Card

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1052.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and a check for \$40.00 for the assignment recordal fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 942

☒ The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing
- ☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 190 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27)

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 20 including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ for independent claims over 3.

\$ 20 for dependent claims over 20.

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01 FC:105 Applicant must either 130.00 additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

02 FC:103 The oath or declaration 750.00

03 FC:103 ☐ is missing or unexecuted

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

☐ 9. OTHER:

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**Request for Corrected Filing Receipt**

Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt for the above identified patent application. Specifically, the family name of the inventor, Pascal Mellot is misspelled. The Applicant section of the filing receipt currently reads: "Pascal Mellott." Please correct this to read: --Mellot--.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt with the desired changes marked in red ink.

Please send a corrected filing receipt at your earliest convenience. Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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TITLE

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PRELIMINARY CLASS: 381